

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND - UNADJUSTED
2006**

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION WORKER AVERAGES					
	(in thousands)			NET CHANGE FROM		WEEKLY HOURS			HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG 2006	JUL 2006	AUG 2005	JUL 2006	AUG 2005	AUG 2006	JUL 2006	AUG 2005	AUG 2006	JUL 2006	AUG 2005
Manufacturing	53.2	51.7	55.1	1,500	-1,900	39.0	38.8	38.3	13.43	13.38	13.15
Durable Goods	35.5	34.3	36.0	1,200	-500	37.8	38.0	38.5	13.51	13.39	13.09
Fabricated Metal Product Mfg.	7.7	7.2	7.6	500	100	40.2	40.8	39.2	11.85	11.70	11.65
* Computer & Electronic Product Mfg.	4.8	4.8	4.7	0	100	37.8	38.1	39.4	14.51	14.63	14.09
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.4	8.9	10.5	500	-1,100	36.3	37.6	36.5	11.41	11.30	10.95
Jewelry and Silverware	6.3	5.9	7.5	400	-1,200	38.9	40.0	37.0	10.55	10.48	10.12
Non-Durable Goods	17.7	17.4	19.1	300	-1,400	41.2	40.3	38.0	13.30	13.36	13.25
* Chemical Manufacturing	4.3	4.3	4.3	0	0	42.7	41.7	40.7	15.61	15.61	15.61
* Plastics & Rubber Products Mfg.	2.7	2.6	2.9	100	-200	41.7	41.0	40.5	14.33	14.44	14.70

* Hours and earnings are not Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) approved.
Some subcategories are not additive.
Current month figures are preliminary and subject to revision.